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AMERICAN PREJUDICE FOLLOWED COLORED SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS LIKE AN AVENGING NEMISES, SAYS R. W. TYLER

Whites Devoted Their Best Energy To Establishing Jim-Crow. Deny Brave Boys Right To Government Education, Solely On Account Of Color

Bitter Complaints Coming In Daily, Citing Many Instances Of The Rankest Discrimination. Women Cry At Poro Reception When Soldiers Tell Of Ill Treatment They Received

100 PER CENT FIGHTERS NOT GIVEN 50-50 BREAK

BY RALPH W. TYLER

It is regretful, very discouraging that in spite of the praise bestowed upon Colored soldiers who fought so courageously and valiantly in France to establish world democracy by Secretary of War Baker and in spite of the splendid editorials in white dailies commending these black brave fighters who are returning battle scarred and valor-bedecked, that accursed prejudice that has prevailed against our boys in the War Department and the army is still as rampant as ever. It is from no "hearsay" when I say that when were hundred per cent. fighters in France; but were not given a fifty-fifty break. I saw race prejudice on the part of American officers all but break down the morale of our boys in France. Only a splendid optimism; only an indulgence in the belief that the democracy they were fighting to establish for allies would automatically come to them on their return to the United States prompted by our boys to endure the injustices they did endure over in France at the hands of American army officers. The withholding of justice; at fairplay; and the acting of a dead line of ability, intelligence is largely responsible for the propagation of a bolshevikism in Russia that is spreading like a prairie fire to other continental countries. There were army officers—American army officers who fail to observe that THEY, and white in France instilled into the splendid loyal, valiant, Colored a respectful humility. It appears that, in order to maintain a record for injustice to brave, enduring Colored soldiers, they were willing to emphasize a distinction to the last. And here we have it. The following, under instigated to American soldiers in France, mentions nothing about color of one's skin; yet to take study in French and British schools were some Colored officers and men some way was quick, if found to deny them this education, a opportunity for men who had valiantly fought on the crimsoned battle fields of France for world democracy.

Read the bulletin following and note how broad Mr. Aaron Malone's

HEADQUARTERS BASE SECTION NO. 5, SERVICE OF SUPPLIES

Bulletin No. 21

U. S. ARMY P. O., No. 716, Feb. 8, 1919.—1. The following telegram from Headquarters, American E. F. dated Feb. 8, 1919 is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Number 4072 0 5, opportunity has been offered officers and soldiers to attend as students at French and British Universities. French Universities offer extensive courses in letters, science, law and medicine. British Universities: General universities subjects of high grade. Qualifications of applicants: College graduates or am inimum of two years college work or its equivalent. A moderate knowledge of French is desirable for French universities. Officers and soldiers will be ordered to detached service for this work. Soldiers will receive commutation of subsistence at $2.00 per day and reimbursement for actual cost of room rent not to exceed $1.00 per day. Total fees for full number of courses about 250 francs to be paid by student-officer or soldier. Equipment for soldier: Full pack without arms or ammunition. Great care will be exercised in making selections. Only men of excellent military character will be chosen. In order, determine demand and make decision telegraphic report of number of officers applicant and soldier applicants your organization addressed to A. C. of S. O. 5G. HQ. Will be made February 16th as follows: Number for French university under the general headings: Letters, science, law and medicine; Second, number for British universities, without special headings; Third, number to be sent British universities in small. Number of applicants whose first choice is British universities who desire French universities as second choice, under headings, letters, science, law and medicine, in event arrangements are completed, these reports will form the basis of allotments to universities. Members of organizations under orders to United States will make application. All applications must arrive in France which ends about June 30th. All applications within your command, Armies corps and divisions will be forwarded to this headquarters. Copy of this bulletin will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army."

2. Application will be made to this headquarters by officers and soldiers desiring to take advantage of the opportunity offered in the above telegram. Application will be made on blank form to be furnished later than that date will not receive consideration."

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL HEMLICK.

Colored professional men who were called from their professions to go to France to fight for world democracy. Their going interrupted their practice and put a period into their further studies. There were thousands of young Colored men snatched away from colleges and universities, and sent over seas to become targets for the murderous Hun's shrapnell and poison gas, and these too, had a period put into their college work. To these this officer of university work in France and England, was received with joy. They knew the color of their skin was never questioned when it came to ordering them on the firing line, or sending them out on a daylight raid and they never suspected that the color of their skin would be called into question when they made application to take advantage of the government's offer to valor-decorated veterans of a world war. However that rank American prejudice which in the army followed the Colored soldier and Colored officer like an avenging nemises all through France, bobbed up at this proper time and the Colored boys: they who had fought like Spartans from the Mosel to the Rhine, had their applications returned to them. And because they were Colored, and despite the fact that they had been intrepid fighters—the first Americans to win the coveted Croix De Guerre, had their applications returned with the implied inference NO NEGROES NEED APPLY.

Every day regretfully President Wilson's call to make the world safe for democracy" becomes more and more a sort of a nebular thing to the Colored soldier. And still there are those, the same who are responsible for such monumental injustice, wonder why this somewhat indefinable bolshevikism is causing so much uneasiness among Colored Americans.

Poro College Entertains Soldiers

The Poro College Co., of which Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Malone are proprietors, opened their college to the Replacement Soldiers of the 369th Inf., last Saturday, and made them welcome. Eleven soldiers were enroute to Camp Funston to be mustered out of service, passed through the city and having a day to remain, were brought to the Poro College by the Rev. Selton Parr of the Y. M. C. A. The boys who were mostly from the State of Kansas, wore the Croix De Guerre. In the party were Corp. Bert Watts, Corp. Augustus A. Davis, Corp. Eugene Washington; Privates Samuel Mayhew, Walter Hunter, William Glover, Grover Gillespie, Fred W. Cooper, J. W. Esser, Len Richie, Plummer Walker and Eugene Washington.

For an hour they played pool in the private pool room of Mr. Malone's and at noon were escorted to the main auditorium where a splendid program was rendered by the Poro College girls. Miss May B. Thomas sang "The Rose of No Man's Land" sweetly and charmingly and the soldiers were highly elated over the rendition. Misses Keith and Moore sang "Somebody Here Bears a Weary Load" in a pleasing manner. The whole College sang as the soldiers marched in "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground Boys." It was an inspiring occasion. Cary B. Lewis of the Chicago Defender who was here on a visit presided at the meeting and introduced an old soldier, Comrade G. W Edwards, who told the boys of his experience during the '60's.

Tears came to the eyes of young women who heard how their brothers in blood were treated by white officers; but the soldiers said, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground."

Following the addresses, Mr. and Mrs. Malone extended them a warm welcome, threw the building open to them for the afternoon. The soldiers were escorted to the dining room where a feast, a real old-fashioned dinner was prepared for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone received a letter yesterday from Prof. W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University thanking them for the $1000 they had given Wilberforce on Founders Day at the school. The Malones are planning to establish branches in Atlanta, Ga., and in June will make a drive in the East for a larger Poro College.

N. A. A. C. P. ASKS PROTECTION FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, through its secretary, John R. Shillady of New York, has called the attention of Secretary of Labor Wilson and the Pennsylvania authorities to the wholesale deportation from Coatesville, Pa., of Negroes who during the war were employed in the various industries but who are now unemployed as a result of the shutting down of these industries. William B. Dickson, vice president of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company, has also been asked to insure humane treatment of these men. The association offers to co-operate in any way possible with the Department of Labor in seeing that fair treatment is accorded these men who have served the nation in its war industries and protest against arbitrary arrest and deportation of men who it says have met as critical a need as have the soldiers who fought in the trenches.

FIRST SQUAD OF DRAFTED BOYS HAS RETURNED

St. Louis' smile of triumph began to broaden Thursday morning as the first contingent of drafted boys from overseas arrived home. There were more than a score of home lads in the squad which came in from Camp Taylor. They were met at the station by a hundred or more members of The Boosters' Club, accompanied by a band, and escorted to the Pythian Hall for breakfast. In the reception that was held, Ernest Patillo acted as toastmaster. Wm. G. Mathews made the welcome address and the response was given by Corporal W. Silas Fearance, president-elect of The Boosters who was returning from an enlisted service in the Radio Div. Speeches were made by Lieut. George L. Vaughn and Ben Burrow, in the returning contingent, and by the following St. Louisans: Fred W. Gray, Henry F. Johnson, Alex Suggs, Robert A. Pitts, Calvin Terrell, William Cotton, James C. Daniel, James Stevens, Ogle Pruitt, Hugo Holloman, Frank O. Brown, Robert M. Young, Vincent Allen, James Lucas, Corp. Silas Fearance and Sergt Hugh Boxx. All but Fearance were drafted. Allen is wearing the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

BOOSTERS ARE NOW ONLY WAITING FOR BALANCE OF 92ND

Arrangements are nearly complete for the big parade and Colisseum event in honor of the 92nd Division, St. Louis boys. The plan of The Boosters' Club is to make the celebration the greatest ever, in response to the invitation extended by the Committee, several organizations have accepted positions in the parade. The only unsettled question is, who shall lead. One of the best bands in the country will be in the big spectacle, and aside from all the St. Louis bands obtainable, others must be imported from surrounding towns to supply the lengthy parade with sufficient music. As the boys have begun to arrive it is believed that by the next issue of The Argus, the date of the mammoth event, line of march and formation of parade can be published. In the meantime the Boosters and all St. Louis are "just waiting."

GORDON CROOK RETURNS

Gordon Crook, who was wounded by a shrapnel while engaged in battle at Naunise, France, September 29, has returned home to St. Louis after receiving his discharge at Camp Funston last Monday. He enlisted in the Eighth Illinois, and was assigned to 370th Machine Gun Co., No. 3. He has a large wound just above the elbow of his right arm. His discharge indicates this wound. He is now located at 2347 Market street.

GRAND OPENING OF LOUISIANA HALLS

Everybody is going to the Big Grand Opening of the Louisiana Halls at 911 N. Vandeventer between West Belle and Enright avenues, Monday evening, March 31, from 8 to 1, to introduce the halls to Colored people. All the latest dances will be danced. Music by the Great Western Band. Jesse J. Johnson has been engaged to be Master of Ceremonies. Miss Ella Etc., Walker Hazell, Manager. Dates will be booked from this date on, between 9 and 12 a. m. daily except Sundays.

REAL HENRY JOHNSON IS COMING MARCH 28

The real Henry Johnson, hero of No Man's Land, will appear in St. Louis, at the Coliseum under auspices of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Friday night, March 28th, 1919.

The Reception to the real hero will be the biggest patriotic event since the declaration of war.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church will present him to St. Louis on the above date. The contract is signed and now in the hands of the officers of the church. No fake but the real man. All St. Louis will honor him. The above church has determined to undo the fake pulled off and give the citizens an opportunity to see the real man.

"ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Following a tremendous reception and collection for an imposter who represented himself to be Sergeant Henry Johnson, Albany Negro war hero, in St. Louis several weeks ago, the real Henry Johnson will speak before a giant meeting in the Coliseum there before next month. Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, chairman of the Colored Women's division of the Council of National Defense, of St. Louis, came to Albany last night and induced the real Johnson to accept the engagement.

Mrs. Haley will take back with her a large photograph of Johnson, standing with Mayor James R. Watt and Governor Alfred E. Smith, together with a large picture of Johnson—all duly certified as to identity, which were given her by The Argus.

Besides the defense division, Mrs. Haley represents the directors of St. Paul's church in St. Louis, which is to share in honoring the hero. More than 60,000 Negro residents of St. Louis are intensely interested in Johnson, Mrs. Haley said last night, and wish to see him.

Although $2.400 was collected for "Johnson" at the first reception, the Albany warrior will receive none of it. Mrs. Haley said last night, as the union of churches conducting the benefit has divided the fund to pay for expenses aid for charitable work. The reception to come will be for the joint benefit of the church and for the establishment of a community center to be dedicated to the war heroes who have lost their lives in battle.

With J. W. Thompson, chairman of the Johnson Home committee, Mrs. Haley met Sergeant Johnson last night and transacted the engagement. Of the farce meeting when the imposter was arrested before the eyes of thousands of admiring spectators, Mrs. Haley said:

"The affair created more regrettable excitement than can be imagined. When the proceeds of the collection were divided among the eight churches, one of the clergymen offered to refund the money to those who contributed, while another declared his share would be expended for charities. However, feeling is even more strong to see the real hero, as St. Louis is warm in its attitude toward him.

"We hope to realize enough through his appearance to establish a much needed community center, to be called the Colin Hyde house in memory of the first Negro boy to lose his life in action overseas. Mr. Johnson has consented to appear and is enthusiastic over the project. He will be given an enthusiastic welcome, both by groes and white people of St. Louis, both classes of whom have the great est admiration for his deeds."

Mrs. Haley will leave for St. Louis today with the pictures and to complete arrangements for the meeting.

Sergeant Johnson will return to Albany in time to take part in various meetings arranged in his honor.

JOHNSON'S MANAGER

J. W. Thompson, Johnson's manager, of Rochester, N. Y., is Past Junior Grand Warden, Past Senior Grand Warden, Past Master Eureka Lodge No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Past Patron Estella Chapter O. E. S. of Rochester, New York, and a member of Flower City Lodge No. 91, I. B. P. O. E. of the world, Rochester, N. Y.

Mme. Motin In Recital

(Special To The Argus)

EVANSTON, Ill., Mar 13.—Mme. Frances E. Motin, known as the greatest dramatic reader and character impersonator of the race proved herself a teacher of unexcelled ability at the grand closing recital of the Evanston Training class Thursday evening, March 6 at the 2nd Baptist Church, Rev. I. A. Thomas, A. M., pastor. The members of the class had been under the instructions of Mme. Motin for five weeks and they reflected much credit on her great ability. Mme. Motin received many beautiful presents and a large basket of flowers as tokens of appreciation of her efforts. She leaves for Springfield where she will appear in recital after which she will spend two weeks teaching a class.

SIMMON'S SCHOOL PATRONS' CONCERT

Several hundred people gathered at Poro Auditorium Wednesday evening and were entertained by Simms' Concert Band. This meeting was held under the auspices of Simmons' School Patrons Association.

The entertainment was first class throughout, especially from the standpoint of music and decorum. The loud applause which followed each selection was true expression of the popular appreciation which the music lovers of St. Louis hold for real music when properly interpreted.

As an appreciation of earnest efforts of the leader of this band, to give the public something worth while at public appearances, Mr. A. A. Simms, bandmaster, was presented with a handsome gutta-percha baton in behalf of a few friends by Mr. W. H. Davis, who in a few appropriate words told of the benefits to be derived from such concerts.

A few remarks by Mr. A. P. Gearin, president of the Association, and Prof. R. H. Cole, principal of Simmons School, told of the many benefits which come to parents and teachers by such an association, and President Gearin urged all the patrons to become members. Expressions of satisfaction were noted as the audience dispersed out and it is generally talked that a big night will be given in the near future by some organization supported by Simms' Concert Band.

RECITAL AT UNION MEMORIAL MARCH 21

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Imogene Brown at Union memorial M. E. Church March 21st, in a recital of poems. He is the author of "The Devil Ain't Sick Yet" and "Why Make a Colored Man Git White." If you want to enjoy a full evening of laughter hear these two. There are other musical numbers by the best local talent. Mrs. Scoggins, Hurt and others will sing. Hear ye them. Don't forget the date Friday March 21, at Union Memorial, Leffingwell and Pine St. This recital is given by H. of J. Council.

MAYOR'S CITIZENS COMMITTEE

For the Entertaining of Returning Soldiers—Ways and Means Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10, 1919.

Fellow Citizens:

The Honorable Mayor of St. Louis in line with Godspeed to those boys passing through enroute to their various homes.

We are expecting very soon several hundred boys of the 92nd Division and we are planning to entertain and furnish them with various forms of amusement; we are to continue the effort put forth by the War Department in safeguarding their morals and protecting them from the many agencies of open armed vice. It is our patriotic duty to see to it that every boy is returned safe and pure to his loved ones.

This committee feels that it would be unfair to the returning soldiers, relatives and friends to charge admission of any kind or to in any way use this occasion for financial gain. We are therefore appealing to every church, society, civic organization and patriotic spirited citizens, giving them a chance to joyfully enter into the expenses of this most worthy undertaking.

Send any contribution immediately to Milton Roland, secretary, 1523 Pendleton avenue. Crittenden Clark, chairman.

Patriotically yours,

THE WAYS & MEANS COM.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN WAR HERO COMING TO ST. LOUIS

Lieut. Col. Otis R. Duncan, the highest ranking Negro officer of overseas service in France, will be one of the big guns that will shoot during the Y. M. C. A. dedication on March 23rd to 30th. Others who will appear on the program which has been announced, are Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, Mr. John R. Watson, Mr. John Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church and a number of own local ministers and laymen. From the program which has been announced, it seems that a most splendid week will be furnished for the citizens of St. Louis.

Sunday afternoon, March 23rd at 4 p. m. will come the Dedicatory Services, and each night of the following week will be given over to some phase of life of our city. Each group is lining up with enthusiasm, to make his night the largest.

St. Louis has done so wonderfully well in the collection of funds until we can not stop short of our full quota of $57,500. In order that St. Louis may keep her place, it will be necessary that every one who attends the Dedication services make a contribution of at least one dollar and thereby become a "D. D." Donator of Dollars.

In order to save time, the public will be asked to make their contributions at the door, and no contribution will be taken during the meeting unless the offering at the door falls short of the required amount.

Workers will also may raise our quota of the cost of the building the team workers are working most earnestly this week and will make their final report at Union Memorial Church, Sunday afternoon, March 16 at 4 p. m.

BOB CHURCH AND NEGRO OFFICERS

(Special To The Argus)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 6.—Members of the police force were aroused today over the action of Commissioner Miller in employing two Negro officers. Whether or not the force will make any official protest against the appointments had not been decided by them this afternoon.

Although the heads of the Negroes stated "special officers" while they were being sworn in they are said to be classed as detectives, and that they were to receive a salary of $100 a month. This statement was made in the presence of Detectives Chief Hewitt Smith, under whom the men will work.

Two Suspended

About the same time that the Negroes were being appointed orders were issued to suspend Detectives Al B. Hurst and James P. Mahan, two of the oldest men on the force in point of service. This order was issued following the arrest of two alleged hand book makers, by Detectives Smith and Hoyle. Hurst and Mahan had been held responsible for eliminating that form of gambling.

The two Negro officers are Matthew Thornton, 587 Alston Avenue and Freeman Gates, 632 Polk Ave. They were sworn in as officers yesterday and given orders to report to Chief Smith. A separate office, formerly occupied by one of the draft boards, was assigned to the Negroes.

Says They're "Special"

Although the Negroes stated in his presence that they were to be classed as detectives, Chief Smith, yesterday insisted that they were merely special officers.

A large number of patrolmen who have been working for the department for years, are receiving less than $100 a month. In addition, they are forced to provide their own uniforms and guns.

A number of officers stated today that the appointment of the Negroes was a direct slap in the face of the official present will be made to Commissioner Miller.

At city hall it is rumored that the Negroes were appointed at the solicitation of Bob Church, head of the Lincoln League a Negro political organization.

ONE HUNDRED AND DIVISION BOYS PASS THROUGH ST. LOUIS

A contingent of 100 members of the 317th Sanitary Train, 92nd Division, passed through St. Louis Tuesday night en route from Camp Upton to Camp Bowie, Texas. They received lunch at the Y. M. C. A. Hut. The men were all from the South, had just recently returned from France and were going to Texas to be mustered out. Lieutenant A. A. McDonald, of Mexia, Texas, was in charge.

HEROES OF WAR GET NO CREDIT FOR FIGHTING

DISCHARGE PAPERS OF MANY MEN OF THE FAMOUS COLORED REGIMENTS BRIGADED WITH THE FRENCH READ "NO ENGAGEMENTS."

St. Louis Gunner Gassed Five Times and Wounded in German Raid Credited With No Engagements. Papers Say No Wounds. Wears Sharpshooter's Medal But Discharged as "Not Qualified."

Much has been said and written about the valiant fighting of the brave Colored troops in the great war. Their brilliant record at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, on the Vesle, in Champagne, in the Argonne, and in the final attacks in the Meuse region is undisputable history. We are told that the 369th, formerly the 15th New York, in three days, September 26, captured two hundred German guns, 25 machine guns and 125 prisoners. On that day one battalion went into action with 20 of officers and 700 men and came out with only seven officers and 150 men left. The Germans became so frightened at the appearance of the Negro troops toward the finish that as soon as they saw them coming at them with the cold steel they would throw up their hands and yell "Kamerad."

Of the 370th, 371st, 372nd, their commanding officer says they were actually over the Belgian border when the armistice was signed. Five of the battalions was the first Allied unit of the French Army at the time. Of the four Colored regiments that fought with the French, three units completed sixty-one men of the fourth were awarded the high honor of the Croix de Guerre. The French generals highly praise the gallant deeds of these brave American soldiers and each man possesses a letter to that effect, but many have discharge papers which read "Battles, Engagements, Skirmishes, Expeditions: "None." An Argus reporter was shown several papers of this kind when a disfranchisement was mistered out at Jefferson Barracks recently.

Face Burned by Gas.

A specific case is that of Joseph Norris o f8322 Bernard St., St. Louis. Colorie of 2832 Bernard St., St. Louis, her 1917. He left Camp Funston with a hundred or more in March, 1918, and two weeks later landed in Bordeaux, France, where he was sent to join the 369th. He was assigned as gunner, first class private, in the Third Machine Gun Company, and took part in fierce fighting all through the engagements of the French with which his regiment was brigaded. His face is badly scarred from "Mustard" gas burns. His upper lip is just healing from a hand-to-hand encounter with a Hun, and he wears a sharpshooter's medal. Yet his discharge papers read, "Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions, none."

"Wounds received in service: none."

"Marksmanship, gunnery, qualification or rating: not qualified."

Norris' discharge paper is similar to many the reporter saw.

"Snake in the Grass."

Among the engagements his regiment had, he says, the Champaign encounter is the fiercest. The boys went over the top at 4 a. m., September 26, and crawled through the grass over No Man's Land. It was from this fierce encounter the name "Snake in the Grass." They routed the Germans and captured 17 or 18 towns which the Germans had occupied in September in 1870. They fought 6 days and nights continuously and the 369th lost 2000 out of 3600 men. Norris says only 54 men were left of the first 100 in his company. Just prior to this Norris-states he received his fifth dose of gas, this time by mustard gas, which burned through his helmet and blistered his face. He says he was injured in an encounter with a German patrol, which was in No Man's Land one night, cut the barbed wires and entered the trenches held by the Colored boys. He was bayoneted but "got his man" with his automatic. He says not one of the 16 Germans lived to return to their lines.

Norris' wife, to whom he had been married 7 years, died January 6, after four months' illness, but letters sent never reached him and the first knowledge of his loss was had when he arrived at Union Station, February 18.

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CHURCHES

SEVEN CHURCH UNION.

The Seven Church Union met at Thessalonian Baptist Church. Rev. Allen, pastor. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Perry. Next meeting will be at Corinthian Baptist Church, 19 Stein street. Rev. B. Robinson will preach the sermon. J. W. Hall, president; A. Martin, secretary. The Women's Auxiliary will meet with the New Prospect Baptist Church the third Sunday in March. A. Hall, president; Mrs. Royster, secretary.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The El Bethel Baptist Church is ready for her candidates on the fourth Sunday in March. All candidates are requested to be at the pool on the 23rd day of this month. Rev. Hall is very ill. W. W. Perry, pastor; S. Fountain, reporter.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

North Market and Goode.

When you are planning to visit come to Anitoch Baptist Church. The ushers are waiting to greet you with a smile and the pastor, Rev. Perry, always has a treat in store for you. Sunday at 10:30 was covenant service, and at 2:30 the Lord's Supper was administered. The pastor preached from Gen. 4:4-5, "The Sins of our First Parents," at 8 p. m. The Sharon Bible class will give a birthday social at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Miller, 4297-W Easton avenue, March 28th. Friends are invited. The Teachers' Training class have started out with new members as the old pupils have finished the work. Chas. A. Dupree, teacher.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

First Free Baptist Church, N. E. corner Garrison and Lucas Avenues, is preparing for a great rally March 23 to 30. A big campaign to raise a note by April 1, the amount of $1200.45. The Choir Concert will be at Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park, Saturday, March 15. Come go with us and enjoy yourself. The Christian Endeavor had a grand meeting last Sunday. It was opened at 6:30 by Sister F. Cole and Celia Ponyard. Topic: "Lost by Looking." It was well discussed. Sister I. B. Woods, president; Brother J. W. Hayes, secretary. The Sunday School is still progressing.

Watch for the programme of the great Rally in next week's paper. Rev. A. H. Bostick, pastor; Brother C. W. Wheeler, reporter.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pendleton & Kennerly Avenues.

As has been previously announced, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Cole, is continuing a series of sermons on the book of Daniel. Last Sunday's theme, Dan. 11:36 verse. Dr. Cole paved the way and led us down to the Jordan and bathed our souls with the sweet essence of the "Days of Christ."

Next Sunday's theme: "The Anti Christ" Dan 12. Great interest is being manifested on the part of the members and many friends during these special sermons. All the clubs and auxiliaries are working like beavers endeavoring to raise the largest amount of finance ever raised in the history of Providence before the great rally on Easter Sunday.

To the many friends and sister churches we earnestly appeal to you to help us to promote this worthy cause in regards to our new church home.

Henry Allen Boyd, D. D., editor of Nashville, Tenn., en route to Kansas City, stopped and worshipped with us all day. Sunday at night he held the audience spellbound 30 minutes as he told of the advantages and attainments of the Negro. Dr. Boyd needs no introduction, as he is known to be an orator of profound ability. To the stranger and friend the latch string to Providence hangs on the outside just pull and come in and help us pull for that great city where we are now strangers and the everlasting home. Come also. P. Buchanan, reporter.

MT. AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Editor Please allow space in your paper for this article. We write this to let the many Mission workers in this city know what we are striving to do at Mt. Airy.

Sunday School opened at 9:30 by Supt. W. M. Cammack. Attendance good. Praise service conducted by Deacon Brown and others. The pastor then preached a soul stirring sermon from the subject "We have lost Jesus" which was enjoyed by everyone present. The B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour. The subject for discussion was "Lost by looking," which was very interesting and enjoyed by the waiting congregation. At night the pastor took his discourse from the 5th chapter of Danielle Verse: "After the ball was over." There was hardly seating capacity during these meetings. Collections very good. Brethren, sisters, you are welcome. Come one, come all. P. R. Royster, pastor; H. B. Burton Reporter.

WOMEN'S UNION AUXILIARY

The Woman's Union Auxiliary held its last meeting at Pilgrim Baptist Church which was a successful one. One conversion and one joined. Our next meeting will be with Gospel Temple Baptist Church 2.26 Washington Ave. Sunday May 1st. Mrs. Shivers, president; C. Austin, vice president; B. Coker, secretary.

REVIVAL AT LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church is still in revival. As yet, no definite time for the close has been set. We have labored these few days and success has been ours, and by continuing back cords; putting on fagots of faithfulness, close walks and talk with our Father, greater things will be ours. Rev. R. E. Lee of Webster Groves is with us, delivering most helpful sermons every night. In the afternoons Bible reading is in progress. The instruction received is helpful along the line of keeping the harness in pulling condition. We are anxious to do agreed work at the time and ask all to prayerfully aid us. Impress the mind of some sinner that he will come and seek salvation unto his soul. Help us to bring the wanderer home. Prayer service opens the night meeting, while Bible reading is from 2 to 4 every afternoon. Come and join us.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1435 Morgan St.

Good attendance all day at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church No. 2. Scripture read by the pastor; sermon by the pastor, "Life of David." at 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. Officers rally. Mission Circle met at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m., Rev. Nolan president. Baptism on the fourth Sunday. Bro. Jones and Sister Prison are able to be out again. Our sick are Brother Beasley 1321 Wash st; Sister Della Hayes, 1120 N. Jefferson. Rev. A. Dixon, pastor; Mrs. G. Miller, reporter.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES

Rev. A. C. Williams was out of the city Sunday making arrangement to bring his family to St. Louis. Rev. Stanley, our little hero in the ministry had charge of the altar. This young man filled the pulpit very acceptably. Quite a few joined the church Sunday morning and at night. It is encouraging to see how St. Paul is again getting her hold on the people of St. Louis. Rev. Williams will arrive in the city Saturday and will preach Sunday morning. Those who desire to hear him will come early as standing room is at a premium at all of his services. Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley has just returned from New York where she went under the auspices of St. Paul A. M. E. Church to make personal examination of the noted Henry Johnson of "No Man's Land" fame. While there, she secured his contract and Mr. Johnson will appear in St. Louis Friday, March 28. A more full account will appear each week in the Paper. Extensive preparation is being made to entertain him while here and thousands of people will gather at the Coliseum to get a glimpse at this hero. As our general conference commission will be in session at that time it is expected that the Coliseum will be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the great throng of both white and Colored during this mammoth occasion.

QUINN CHAPEL

Dr. Hicks announced his sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 11:16: "But now they desire a better country, that is a heavenly, wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for he hath prepared for them a city." The rendition was graced with such simplicity and tact to the extent that at 1 p. m. at the opening of the class meeting there seemed to have been a new awakening of our spiritual forces. Our Sunday School is fast reaching the height of our anticipation. Each teacher was at her post Sunday with an increased attendance. March 20 the Sunday School will render two dramas: "Boys vs. Girls." Girls it means you must work faithfully or the boys will surely win. Admission 10c. At 7 p. m. A. C. E. League met with the same uniting purpose and eager determination to down that terrible vice drink. Next Sunday Mr. Otto Hicks will lead the Endeavor. At 8 p. m. the pastor again occupied the pulpit, subject: "He went a little farther." Matt. 39. We are determined in this place. At the close of the service Bro. L. Jones, Washington Embroidery Club which furnishes the bazaar for the Ladies Aid presented the church with a beautiful book mark for our Bible. We are patiently working and waiting and good things are coming to us. On Thanksgiving Day 1917, Dr. McClellan, pastor of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church presented us with the Bible which now bears the beautiful mark. The Chain met with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bland last Friday evening. They went over the top. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Black of 6105 Pennsylvania will entertain Friday the 14th. Everybody is invited to our Chains. A contest prize is given each week.

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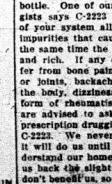

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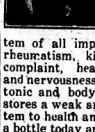
This Will Be Slogan of Race for Political Aspirants at Next National Election

(By Associated Negro Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Two years from the fourth of March, the next president of the United States will be inaugurated, who will be he? That's the question everyone is beginning to ask. Senator Cummings of Iowa; Senator Harding of Ohio; Senator Watson of Indiana; Governor Lowden of Illinois and former Governor Whitman of New York are among the Republicans who have been mentioned. One of the slogans of the coming campaign is to be: "Make America Safe for Democracy," and the 12,000,000 Negroes of the country are keenly on the alert to see that real business and not sidestepping, will be the order of the day, if the activities of organizations and returned soldiers may be taken as a criterion.



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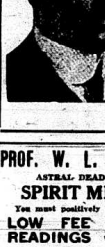

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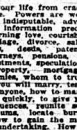

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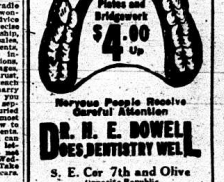

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Will Shoot Projectiles Entirely Off the Earth

In a detailed scientific discussion of the German long-range gun which bombarded Paris last spring, Maj. J. Maitland-Addison, writing in the Journal of the Royal Artillery, takes a peep into the future, observes the Scientific American, and considers the possibility of a gun capable of shooting projectiles entirely off the earth into space, a la Jules Verne. The requisite velocity of such a gun is not, he says, so very much higher than what has already been achieved; viz., a muzzle velocity of a mile per second. When we are able to increase this to five miles per second, the projectile, if fired at a suitable angle, will travel around the earth, as a grazing satellite, completing its orbit between 17 and 18 times daily. With a velocity of about seven miles a second, it will move off into space, never to return.

SAYINGS OF SAGES

We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence in an affectionate feeling is weakness.—Miss Mulock.

The years passes quick, though the hours tarry, and time bygone is a dream, though we thought it never would go while it was going.—Newman.

When a man does a noble act, dute him from that. Forget his faults. Let his noble act be the standpoint from which you regard him. There is much that is good in the worst of men.—Doctor Bellows.

Every man has a work to do proportionate to his abilities and opportunities. — A. A. Hodge, D. D.

Has Mensheviki Also

There are now two factions of the Russian socialistic party, says the World's Work, and these two factions were called the "Mensheviki" and the "Bolsheviki." In Russian these words mean nothing more startling than the "Minority" and the "Majority." A "Menshevik" is a moderate revolutionist, a "Bolshevik" is a "whole hogger," who is determined to obtain the earthly paradise instantaneously.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

FARMINGTON, MO.
By D. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cayce entertained at their residence Thursday evening in honor of their mother, Mrs. Annie Bridges, who was enjoying the sixty-third milestone....Rev. Rivere, district superintendent of St. Louis District conducted quarterly meeting services at St. Paul Chapel Sunday. Rev. Greenlee preached the sermon at the communion period. Rev. J. H. McCalliater conducted love feast Sunday evening...The reporter is the recipient of an interesting letter from Mr. Philip Thornton, mailed at Verdun, France. He is enjoying a series of football games. He hopes to be home in time to enjoy the commencement exercises of Douglass School....Mrs. Eliza Douthit, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Miss Florence Taylor, Mrs. Louisa Anthony, and Mrs. Charlotte Clay are among the ill of the week....The famous Six Hundred will entertain the public on the 28th inst....Mr. Rossie Madison and family have returned to Farmington to live....Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans are rejoicing over the advent of a brand new baby boy....The choirs of St. Paul and St. Luke are rehearsing for the rendition of a musicale which will be March 21....Miss Florense Kennedy is visiting friends in St. Louis....Mrs. John Franks and Mrs. Spurlock were visitors at Douglass School last Friday.

Mr. P. M. Cayce delivered an able address at the M. E. Church Friday night on the subject: "The parent and the Child."

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo.

Miss Mary Sparks of Jackson has been a visitor to her father and a most charming guest of our city for the week past....Mrs. Fields and daughter of Poplar Bluff are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler....A Mr. Green, an attache of a special train of inspection which stopped over midst about twenty-four hours, made a most favorable impression upon our citizens in general and our ladies in particular....Mrs. Lilly Brown entertained Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Brown of St. Louis....Miss Cornie McFadden of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Stigger, have returned from St. Louis....Mrs. Eula Mathews gave a birthday party to a few friends....Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw were guests at dinner Sunday past to Mr. and Mrs. Josh Davis....Rev. W. R. Rivere administered the Holy Communion and held Quarterly Meeting service at Bishop Haven M. E. Church Friday evening, March 5. Rev. L. F. Sparks, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, delivered a very able sacramental sermon from the text: "This do in Remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19. While in the city Rev. Rivere was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. James and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Bishop Haven is pleased to report that by the assistance of the sister churches the District Superintendent's claim was more than realized. During the services Miss Sparks sang a beautiful solo. The Saline Street Church under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Nash, has begun revival meeting. Rev. Thomas A. Head of Cairo, Ill., will assist Rev. Nash in these meetings....The Beat It Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a Pie Supper Saturday night, March 16.

AUGUSTA, GA.

The Augusta colored school under the leadership of Mrs. Sadie J. Turner, will entertain Private Dela Rush of the 88th Division, also Private Ethyl Scott of 92nd Division, who recently returned from France. Private Rush was a former pupil of this school. Mrs. Pinkie Rush was a pleasant caller at the school....Our little school began to use economy last May, up to now has aided the United States $125 in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps....Miss Myrtle I. Murphy is planning to return to Sumner High School next session. The school was presented with a large oil picture of President Wilson....Mrs. S. J. Turner and daughter were week end visitors of Mrs. David Jordan of St. Louis last week.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.
By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. Dora Yeager, Worthy Counsellor of Calantho Court of Nethelands was in the Cape on business and was the guest of Mrs. R. X. Arthur....Before leaving she took a year's subscription to The St. Louis Argus. Mrs. Arthur Sides of Allentown is also a subscriber....The B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Friday evening....Mrs. Cecilette McCoy of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Narcine Nance of St. Louis attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Geo. Branson....Mrs. McCoy left Tuesday to be at the beds side of her mother in law at New Madrid, Mo....Mrs. Nance has removed her family to St. Louis. Mrs. Victoria Wilson was the guest of her father Mr. David Farrar last week....Sunday was Mission Day at the Second Baptist Church and a different program was rendered at each service. Collection for the day $[illegible]....Mrs. C. A. Conway entertained a few friends last week with a birthday social....Mr. B. G. Griggs formerly of St. Louis is residing here....Messrs. Shephard and Vincent Allen, who have recently returned from overseas, are the guest of their brother Mrs. Mamie Allen and grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, and address Lincoln School this week....Mrs. Annie Pullum died Sunday from injuries sustained by a fall two year ago....Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Arthur, Miss Hattie Jones will attend the State Grand Council of K. of G. E. E. at New Madrid, this week.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.
By C. P. Jackson

Sergt. Pirtle returned home honorably discharged and has resumed his duties as trainman on the Frisco road....Miss Ruth Pendleton has recovered from a brief illness....Mrs. Katie Smith Bell and son of Belmont, Mo., are the guests of their former parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Clara St....Elder Freddie Watkins departed Tuesday for Memphis, and Jonesboro, Tennessee....Mr. Will Sloan is visiting his mother in Mississippi....Mr. Geo. Savannah has returned from St. Louis after visiting parents....Rev. B. F. Brooks was the guest of The Argus reporter last Friday.

KINLOCH PARK, MO.

The Old Folk concert at First M. E. Church last Thursday was a decided success. Receipts $24.40.....The Home and Foreign Mission Society held quite an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon, having present Mesdames Chambers, Kingcade and Roberts of St. Louis.....Mrs. Mary Clarkson who is ill is improving.....Rev. J. H. Payne preached at First M. E. Church in the absence of the pastor who was suffering from an attack of LaGrippe.....Mrs. P. P. Garner, Claud Cross and Harry L. Watson are reported among the sick.....Rev. Johnson and his good people are in a great campaign to raise $200.....Mr. Samuel Boyd is now manager and director of the Choral Club. Mr. Boyd is a favorite among the young people. The Men's Club, Monday March 17, at First M. E. Church is your opportunity to attend one of the greatest social affairs in the history of Kinloch.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
H. J. Simms

The First Baptist Church will hold a week's service with the installation of their pastor Rev. R. E. Lee March 17-23. Good speakers have been secured for each evening. On Sunday evening, March 23, at 7:30 Rev. W. L. Rhodes will deliver the installation sermon. The Bible class met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Lewis last Thursday evening. Mesdames C. K. Robinson, Taylor, Hunter and Coates were present and gave valuable information. They will meet each Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Blackwell's chapel. Mrs. Mary Rankins left last week for Macon, Mo., accompanied by her husband Mr. T. Rankins. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc Futtle entertained last Sunday Mrs. Alice Arthur, Mr. H. B. Stone Mr and Mrs. M. Powell of St. Louis....Mr. Wm. Davis of the 92nd Div. who arrived from France enroute to Camp Funston, was the guest of his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Beau Whitmore last Saturday. Miss Myrtle Hins and Miss Mary Wesley gave a party last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas. Miss Ruth Oliver arrived last Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Peoria, Ill., visiting relatives. Mrs. Ida N. Beasley of 1100 N. Cornell entertained the Forget-Me-Not Embroidery Club at her residence last Friday with a sumptuous menu. The sad news has just reached us of the death of Phillip Thomas, who died in France. He was the son of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Wellington Ave.....Miss Naomi Williams had as her guest last Sunday Corp. Jess Williams Co. F. 317 M. G. R. S. 92nd Div. who arrived recently from overseas.....Mr. Vivian Shaw arrived last week from New Jersey and is now the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.....Mr. and Mrs. Press Rogers have purchased a beautiful and modern home on North Elm Ave. which is a credit to the race as well as to themselves.....Miss Dorothy Turner arrived last week from a visit in Cincinnati, Ohio.....Miss Etta Simms was the guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee. Mrs. Lily Wilson and family are ill and confined to their beds, also Mr. Floyd Thomas.....Mrs. Cora Parks arrived last Monday from Chicago where she was caled on business.....Mr. and Mrs. John Burl entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald of St. Louis and Mesdames Emma Saunders, Lewis James.....Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pierson had as their guest Sunday Mr. Trice, Mr and Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis.

ST. CHARLES, MO.
ByProphy Snell

Miss Blanch Clay formerly of this city and who is now residing in St. Louis, is on the sick list.....There was a rally held at St. John A. M. E. Church last Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Bowman pastor....Mr. W. King and Mrs. J. Ellis who have been on the sick list are improving.....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foley were visitors in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.....Mr. Pearl Clay and little daughter of St. Louis, visited his mother Mrs. G. B. Clay on last Sunday.....Mr. Alvin Jenkins who spent a few days furlough with his parents left Monday for Chicago.

SOUTH KINLOCK PARK, MO.
Second Baptist Church

Great services were held Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. We thank the local churches for their response to our call and to Rev. J. W. Baker for the sermon at 3 p. m. The auxiliaries are progressing. Pastor Harrold delivered the message at 8 p. m. There was one addition to the church. Baptizing Easter Sunday at Ramona Park, at 3 p. m. The Bible class meets at the home of Sister Alice Isaac. Sister Thelma Nelson is interested in the choir. The Junior meets Thursday night at the church. The Lord's Supper will be observed by the church at 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear Rev. A. P. Harrold's message Sunday for inspiration. Rev. A. P. Harrold, pastor; Sister Estella Gordan, secretary.

BRIDGETON, MO.

The First Baptist Church, Bridgeton, closed its revival meeting with pleasing success. God blessed our church from every point of view. Four souls were happily converted and backsliders reclaimed. Rev. E. C. Goldsby preached every night for two weeks with telling effect. At the close of the meeting the deacons presented Rev. Goldsby with $25.00 on behalf of the church. Rev. B. F. Wadlington pulpit supply. Sister L. Green secretary.

WICKLIFFE, KY.
By Mrs. A. L. Durden

Mrs. Stella Woods was called to Murphysboro, Ill., to attend the funeral of her aunt....Mrs. F. Brown is ill....Miss Adeli Hetty received a letter from her brother who is in France. He is in good health. Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and brother Albert and wife of Louisville were here last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. harles Ross and Mrs. John Nash.

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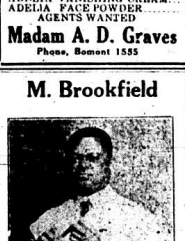

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THEATRES

NOVEL BILL SHOWING AT BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER

A classy vaudeville bill without dancing is the unusual novelty being offered the Booker Washington Theater patrons this week. The show opens with the pictures of "Hell Fighters Back From Hell," which shows the 369th and 370th Regiments returning from Paris and on parade in New York. These motion pictures create much enthusiasm drawing round after round of applause. There are several close ups of winners of the Croix de Guerre and a good view of the real Henry Johnson. These pictures will be shown the balance of the week including Sunday.

W. Rolfe Jones leads the vaudeville with three sentimental songs well rendered.

The Musical Bellringers are next with an act consisting of instrumental selections on clarinets and miniature saxaphones, singing and some good comedy. The act is artistic and is well appreciated by the audience.

Wilson and Goodall, a female team, sing at least their cross fire rounds as a last manner to score a hit. Their rendition of "Everybody Shimmies Now" is an hit.

Brown and Johnson close the bill with an excellent act. They open lively singing "Beg to Be Excused," saxaphone and clarinet some, and then Brown displays a good voice singing "I'll Always Love Robinson Crusoe." Brown and the act closes with Brown playing the Blues on the Trombone in a startling manner.

"THE REAL ROOSEVELT" AT THE B. W. THEATRE

For Mrs. Roosevelt, a devoted mother, gives the complete history of her life, starting as a man and ending as President. It will be shown at the Booker Washington Theater, 23rd and Market, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21, 22 and 23. Very interesting in characteristic life action in connection with such notables in American history and in European affairs as President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Kaiser Wilhelm. It portrays the African experiences of Mr. Roosevelt, including a close up where the lion kill a native. It also shows the social life of Quentin Roosevelt as well as the Roosevelt home at Sagamore Hill, and many other highly interesting features of this illustrious American. This is not a story but the REAL Roosevelt.

It would be confusion to attempt to describe the many other Roosevelt features on the screen.

BRUCE JAZZ PLAYERS

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"THE RED GLOVE" AT THE OLYMPIA THEATRE

[illegible]

FAMOUS ACTOR ATHLETE TO THRILL ALL WHO SEE "MAN OF MIGHT"

William Duncan's Latest Chapter-Play Will Be Shown at Comet Thursday, 20th

"Sensation" [illegible] tion" and about every [illegible] of that which [illegible] been [illegible] of company [illegible] tional equipment of a [illegible] applied in "The Man of Might," the new Vitagraph super-serial, the first episode of which will be shown at the Olympia Theatre, 2614 Franklin, next Thursday, March 20.

With William Duncan in the principle "The Man of Might" is no popular exception. Duncan's record as an athlete, his classic encounters with Sandow, the wrestler, his famous health farm, all ten to engender anticipation in such feats of physical prowess as one does not ordinarily see in photoplays. These stunts are interwoven in a plot that is promised to be as interesting as any perpetrated yellow-back novel that boys love to read (handesomely and men like to remember with joy in more mature years—even as our Edison and others who dreamed to achieve.

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Riding and roping without parallel, aside of these and other stunts that will make you gasp, are promised.

PENDLETON FEATURES.

Among the special features at the Pendleton Theatre the coming week will be Theda Bara in "The Light" on Sunday and Monday. "The Light" [illegible]

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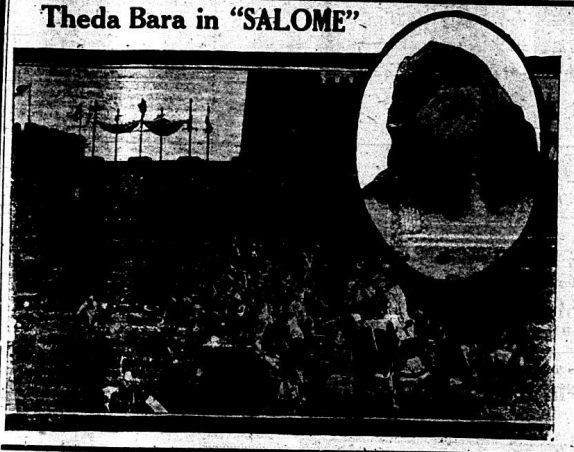

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Monday, March 17
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Tuesday, March 18
WM. S. HART IN
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Wednesday, March 19
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Thursday, March 20
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Friday, March 21
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Also Leah Baird in "Wolves of Kultur"

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"The Fighting Roosevelts", to Be Shown at the Comet Makes Public Unpublished Incidents.

Many of the facts and incidents pictured in "The Fighting Roosevelts," the authorized screen version of the career of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, to be shown at the Comet Theater on Sunday March 16, and which readers of history will not find catalogued among the many books devoted to his life and works, were provided by Mr Roosevelt himself from memory and from personal memoirs which have never before been made public.

After the vast amount of detailed information put at the disposal of McClure Productions, Inc., producers of "The Fighting Roosevelts," has been segregated and classified into epochs, the late Colonel contributed additional information which assisted materially in putting into the picture the necessary elements of drama and comedy.

Particularly was this the case with the action of the first reel, which is concerned with his childhood, and in accurately staging the [illegible] simultaneously and can dance and revel while the capital is suffering. Imbrassed for a moment with a sense of duty, she becomes utterly heartless when a hospital refuses to accept her services as a nurse, because of her infamous reputation. The picture abounds in dazzling dances of the Theda Bara style among notorious resorts.

"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE."

Lillian Gish and Robert Harron will be seen in David W. Griffith's wonderful photoplay, "The Greatest Thing In Life," Thursday and Friday. The picture is a war drama, and shows the panorama of hell through which our boys went.

"SALOME" AT THE MOVIE THEATER THIS SATURDAY

A titanic achievement is the production of "Salome" which will be shown at the Movie Theater, this Saturday, March 15. It is said to have cost approximately $1,250,000.

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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Bradford Fisher, of 3325a Walton avenue, who has been in the People's hospital since February 11th, is convalescing and hopes to be home in a few days.

Mr. P. C. McGhee, of 3951 Cook, left last Wednesday for Kansas City and San Antonio, Texas, to join her husband. Enroute she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Sarah Farish of 4222 Finney, has returned home from the bedside of her mother, in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Grady, proprietoress of a candy and notion store opposite the John Marshall School on Lucky street, complains that a white competitor, in the neighborhood, has conspired with the wholesalers to keep her from securing stock to supply her customers. The school children, not knowing this, are regular patrons of the competitor.

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Mrs. Sweetie Stanford of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Ada McField, 5110 Vermont, spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Crystal City.

The Parlor Social given last Friday night at 4212w Garfield by Corinthian Chapter No. 3 O. E. S., was a success. The quilt was won by Mrs. Julia Turner, of 4257w Labadie, who sold the highest number of tickets.

Rev. S. J. Patterson, missionary, is conducting a series of meetings at Baldwin Baptist Church for his son, Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor.

Sergeant F. H. Black, was entertained at the Manhattan Cafe Thursday evening March 13th by some of his friends while here on a furlough. He left Friday for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Mayme Hoag was entertained March 5th in honor of her birthday at the residence of Mrs. H. Tomlin, 3933 Finney by Mrs. W. C. Vassar, Mrs. B. Hunt and Mrs. F. Phillips. She received useful presents.

Mrs. Wm. Hoage of 3935a Finney was hostess to a dinner party last Sunday March 9th, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Andrew Grant, of 4018 Cook Av., was host to the Cosmus Club Monday evening, March 10th.

Mrs. Jane Harris Goodwin, has received a letter from her son, Pvt. William Wordie Harris, stating that he is in good health and expects to be home soon. He sends regards to his friends.

Dr. W. L. Walthall, of 1001 N. Jefferson, one of the leading young physicians, has purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Julia Mae Lucas of Chicago, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Shipton, of 4226 West Belle, has returned home.

Mrs. Stella Sneed, of 2708 Mills St. received a telegram from her husband, Corp. Lee Sneed of the 351 M. G. Bn., 92nd Division, stating he has arrived in New York, and is feeling fine and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Susie M. Williams left Monday evening for Camp Riley, having received a message stating that her son Sergt. L. S. Williams, Jr., of the 92nd Division, who just arrived from France, is seriously ill at Brest Hospital, Camp Riley.

The Miscellaneous Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. Dunbar, 4273 Garfield. After an hour of business, the members served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Walker and Mrs. Franklin. The next meeting will be March 31st at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Clark, 4268 Cote Brilliante. Those present were Mrs. B. Hunt, Mrs. F. Phillips, Mrs. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ruth Bradford Fisher, Mrs. Mayme Hoag, Mrs. Ruth Bradford, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Mae Franklin, Mrs. Ruth Bradford, Mrs. Mae Franklin, Mrs. Mae Franklin, Mrs. Mae Franklin

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THE RELATION OF THE NEGRO TO THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Provost Marshall General Tells Of The Patriotism, Valor And Cheerful Service Of Colored Men Called To Defend Flag

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following extract from the official report of the Provost General of the United States army to the Secretary of War, gives a highly interesting and informing story of the part played by the Colored soldiers who were called to the defense of the flag of this nation through the operation of the selective draft law.

"The part that has been played by the Negro in the great world drama upon which the curtain is now about to fall is but another proof of the complete unity of the various elements that go to make up this great nation. Passing through the sad and righteous experience of slavery, whether of into a sphere of civil and political activity where he was to match his endeavors with those of his former masters still embittered by defeat; gradually working his way toward the achievement of success that would convince both him and the world to justify his new life of freedom; surrounded for over half a century of his new life by the specter of that slavedom through which he had for centuries past laboriously toiled; met continuously by the prejudice born of tradition; still the slave, to a large extent of superstition fed by ignorance—in the light of this history, some doubt was felt and expressed, by the best friends of the Negro, when the call came for a draft upon the manpower of the nation, whether he would possess sufficient stamina to measure up to the full duty of citizenship, and would give to the Stars and Stripes, that had guaranteed for him the same liberty now sought for all nations and all races, the response that was its due. And, on the part of many of the leaders of the Negro race, there was apprehension that the sense of fair play and fair dealing, which is so essentially an American characteristic, would not, nay could not, in a country of such diversified views, with sectional feeling still slumbering but not dead, be meted out to the members of the Colored race.

Fears Groundless.

"How groundless such fears, how ill considered such doubts, may be seen from the statistical record of the draft with relation to the Negro. His race furnished its quota, and uncomplainingly, yes, cheerfully. History, indeed, will be unable to record the fullness of his spirit in the war, for the reason that opportunities for enlistment were not opened to him to the same extent as to the whites. But enough can be gathered from the records to show that he was filled with the same feeling of patriotism, the same martial spirit, that fired his white fellow citizens in the cause for world freedom.

"As a general rule, he was fair in his dealings with draft officials; and in the majority of cases, having the assistance of his white employers, he was able to present fairly such claims for deferment or discharge as he may have had, for the consideration of the various draft boards. In consequence, there appears to have been no racial discrimination made in the determination of his claims. Indeed, the proportion of claims granted to claims filed by members of the Negro race compare favorably with the proportion of claims granted to members of the white race.

Eager to Accept Terms.

"The attitude of the Negro to the war, and especially to the draft, was one of complete acceptance of the draft, in fact, of an eagerness to accept its terms. There was a deep resentment in many quarters that he was not permitted to volunteer as white men, by the thousands, were permitted to do in connection with National Guard units and other branches of military service which were closed to Colored men. One of the brightest chapters in the whole history of the war is the Negro's eager acceptance of the draft and his splendid willingness to fight. His only resentment was due to the limited extent to which he was allowed to join and participate in combatant or "fighting" units. The number of Colored draftees accepted for military duty, and the comparatively small number of them claiming exemptions, as compared with the total number of white and Colored men called and drafted, presents an interesting study and reflects much credit upon this racial group.

"Many influences were brought to bear upon the Negro to evade his duty to the government. Some effort in certain sections of the country was made to induce them not to register. That the attempt to spread German propaganda was a miserable failure may be seen from the statement of the Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice of the United States Senate committee.

"The Negroes didn't take to the stories, however, as they were too loyal. Money spent in the South for propaganda was thrown away."

BOYS IN FRANCE

EMBARKATION CAMP, SECTION 1, ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE

From Sergeant G. W. Draper, Co. H, 809th Pioneer Infantry.)

We, a few boys and citizens of St. Louis, principally comprising the 17th Ward, are proud to send this greeting

your good paper, the Argus, which is a paper we are proud of and always read with care, each and every opportunity to say we are a fighting, loyal United States army bunch, that are doing our bit, and came into the war with no other ideas than to make a record for ourselves, and race, and give a splendid account of ourselves as the SHOW-ME boys can.

We went out of St. Louis to Camp Dodge, Ia., August 5, with our hearts full of zeal and true genuine respect for the prayers Dr. Shaw, D. D., performed in our behalf to that extreme delicacy, passed the test, and in one month, we were sent to France to join the very fighting forces in the A. E. F. to help win the war for our nation's honor, the enlargement of opportunities of our race, and if possible, make the world a decent place to live in.

Since joining the A. E. F. our experience has broadened, and yet we dare not say our sacrifices are many; we are patient to bare what may come, to be persistent for justice, and now the armistice is signed, peace has come, but not the peace most desired, with all the loved work both home and abroad, we watch with interest the peace conference and pray that the sacrifices already made will be rewarded ourselves and people.

We have been doing work behind the lines, were on our way to the front, when the armistice was signed, and we anticipated a much earlier return home. We learn of the good work of our editors, clergymen and citizens are doing at home. It serves to awaken many an A. E. F. Colored soldier to see to it, take an active part in political and civil affairs if he expects to be a factor in behalf of his rights and justice.

Our infantry is the 809th Pioneer Infantry. In everything we are first. We are now located at St. Nazaire, an old seaport town, on the bay of Biscay. We enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Along athletic lines we are stars around here. Corporal Leo Patterson, champion lightweight pugilist of Missouri, is nothing over here—won six bouts, not one and will now tour the countries of France and Italy for exhibition bouts. Private Webster Owsley is doing wonderful work entertaining with a very good show. He, too, is a star in "Sweet Sue." Our football, under direction of Sergeant Voorhies, is all stars. Sergeant G. W. Draper, athletic director of the base camp, will, in Sergeant Leo Tyler, captain, beat the champion Whites of this part of the A. E. F. Best two out of three for the championship. Now Colored is in the lead to stay. Three thousand witnessed our game today, the 12th, which decided the contest. Our company composed of Missouri and Indiana boys, a lively bunch, that has that race pride, don't stand for that prejudice that some times is accorded them. We all send greetings to our friends, wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts, especially Captain Shackelford, Major Butler, the Boosters' Club and all the civic leagues. We congratulate Mr. Turpin and wish him success.

Some of the boys are stationed good in the A. E. F. (of our outfit are Sgt. G. W. Draper, Sgts. L. T. McMahon, F. D. Holloway, B. Wyatt, A. M. Voorhies, E. C. Tyler, W. M. Bethany, Corporals A. E. Crump, A. C. Payne, L. Patterson, Harry G. Grubbs, J. B. Graves, D. F. Woods, W. E. Whitaker, Johnnie McCann, Jerome McFadden, Ben Livest, J. E. Wellington, T. Whetstone, Joseph Boone, Joseph Booker, Reuben Bell, David O. Jackson, W. P. Taylor, and Lawrence V. Hunter, Privates Adams, Moore, Wallace, B. Williams, G. Moore, William Taylor, Maynard McNair, T. Ellmer, Alex Harvey, J. J. Parker, J. C. Parker, Wilbur Brown, E. Bowman, Ray Williams, Hubert Naining, Harry Norvell, Samuel Nichols, Ralph Curvey, L. Vincen, Claybourne Cabell, Fred Woods, Henry Foster, J. Eaton, N. Washington, Rufus Moorehead, Chas. Walker, Claude Wilford, Willie Miller, Clarence Watkins, Corporal Roy Wilson, Pvt. Arnold Wright, Pvt. E. Arms, Pvt. Alfred Lueling, Pvt. W. Wells.

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ARGUS POLICY PLEASES BOYS STILL IN FRANCE

To the St. Louis Argus.

MONTIGNY, France, February 8.—Through the kindness of someone, your publications of December 27 and January 7 were sent to this camp, and I want to send my heartfelt appreciation for the information they contained.

I am not from St. Louis, but some of my dearest comrades are from that city, namely, Srgts. Harry F. Lee, James F. Campbell, Theodore Alexander, Clarence L. Jenkins and Lohman Rohs.

We all certainly enjoyed ourselves. And I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the boys of the Company when I say, I appreciate every step toward the advancement of the Race, and we that are over here are trying to conduct ourselves as men.

When I read the article giving the number of those lynched since the beginning of the world war, it grieved me and caused me to think seriously on the future destination of the entire Race. With no greater desire than that such acts shall cease, I hope for the success of all.

Through your paper I wish to extend a hearty appreciation and compliment each one for the good they have done and what they are doing for the benefit of the Race.

Respectfully,
SGT. W. H. M'ADAMS,
Co. L, 809 Pion. inf.

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Private Alfred Lueling, Co. H, 809th Pioneer Infantry, France, wishes his friends to write. Lueling is a member of Central Baptist Church, and the Y. M. C. A.

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Corporal L. Golladay, clerk Co. A, 804th Pioneer Inft., and Runner Burel Watson, of the same unit, send regards to friends. Golladay has just returned to his company after visiting Paris. Watson has been in Southern France, Italy and Switzerland. Their company is located at Mars la Tour, France.

Public Stenographer

Jno. D. Wilkerson is now in position to do public stenographic work by appointment. Only guaranteed work is done. Leave all orders with Mrs. Wilkerson, 4237 West Bell. (3-14-4)

LODGES

Prince Hall Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., meets first Monday night of each month at Masonic Temple, 3619 Easton Avenue. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Lovings, W. M.; D. W. Anthony, secretary.

Lily of the Valley, No. 66, A. F. & A. M., meets the 4th Tuesday night of each month at their lodge room, 3619 Easton Ave. Visiting Masons always welcome. M. Flewellyn, W.M., O. S. Picklin, Secy.

Ionic Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M.,—meets the First Tuesday night of each month at Masonic Temple, E. L. Smith, W. M., S. F. Phillips, Secy.

West Gate Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., meets second Saturday night, in each month at their hall, 3619 Easton Avenue. Visiting brothers are welcome. Birley J. Sadler, W. M., 3621 Lawton Avenue; Bert Cornish, Sec'y, 1939 St. Charles St., Col. Wm. H. Hughes.

H. McGee Alexander Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. John R. Steele, W. M.; Geo. W. Watts, secretary.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 79, A. F. & A. M., meets on the regular communications, first Friday in each month. All Master Masons welcome.—Wm. Stakely, W. M.; Chas. H. Smith, secretary.

F. J. Brown Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M.—holds its regular communication on the 4th Friday night of each month at Masonic Temple. Visiting brothers are welcome. Monroe Erwin, W. M.; Jas. Taylor, sec'y., 2916 Pine.

J. Q. Johnson Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular communication the first Thursday night of each month. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. M. McBride, W. M.; J. W. Beard, secretary.

Onward Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M., meets the third Monday night in each month at the Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton Ave. All Master Masons and visiting brethren are welcome.—N. T. Lassiter, W. M.; J. W. Grant, Secretary.

True Blue Lodge No. 107,—meets first Tuesday night of each month at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Henry Olden, W. M.; J. T. Anderson, sec'y.

Lone Star Lodge No. 2, meets the second Monday of each month at the Masonic Hall. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. G. Washington Lewis, W. M.; Joseph A. Smith, secretary.

FUTURE GREAT NO. 60, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communication the first Saturday night of each month at the Masonic Hall and extends an invitation to all members and visiting brethren.—Frank Lillard, W. M.; Edw. W. Levy, Sect.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

Farwest Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., meets the first Wednesday night of each month. Visiting companions always welcome. Geo. Washington Lewis, High Priest; Wm. A. Bolden, Recorder.

Ionic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, holds its regular communication on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Masonic Hall. Visiting companions are welcome. John H. Moss, high priest; Dr. S. T. Phillips, secretary.

Prince Hall, R. A. M., No. 11—Will hold their regular communication on the 2nd Monday night of each month, at the Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton, at 8 o'clock. Members and visiting companions always cordially welcome. J. E. Anglin, High Priest; Earl Swayzer, Secretary.

COMMANDRIES, K. T.

Western Star Commandery No. 1, K. T., holds its stated conclave at its asylum, Masonic Hall, 2nd Thursday night of each month. Visiting knights are welcome. James E. Anderson, E. C.; J. W. Beard, recorder.

Onward Commandery No. 2, K. T., will hold their regular conclave on the third Tuesday night of each month at their asylum, 3619 Easton avenue. All Sir Knights are invited to attend. Samuel Morgan, E. C.; Wm. H. Goff, Recorder.

Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 31, Knights Templars—will meet in their regular monthly conclave on the 4th Thursday night of each month at the Masonic Temple. All Sir Knights are cordially invited. Robt. James, E. C. A. F. Granberry, Recorder.

SHRINERS.

Medinah Temple 39, A. E. A. O. M. Shriners, meet first Sunday afternoon of each month at their temple, 3619 Easton Avenue. R. J. Victorio, Jr., potentate; F. J. Brown, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Carondelet Lodge No. 56, K. of P., meets the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month at 113 Bland. Visiting Knights always welcome. Ezell Lewis, C.C.; Thomas Foote, K. of R. & S.; A. L. Ponyard, M. of F.

ELK LODGES

Washington Lodge No. 6, I. B. P. O. E. W., meets first and third Wednesday of each month at 707 N. Jefferson. Deputies meeting on the first Saturday night of each month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. C. Cox, exalted ruler; F. E. Wilson, secretary.

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Public Work Opening Up

Reports to the Council of National Defense Indicate Projects to Cost $100,000,000 Will Be Started This Spring

The following statement is made by the council of national defense, showing that the nation has heeded the requests to find jobs for soldiers:

"The signing of the armistice has opened the way for carrying on public works postponed during the war because of labor and material shortages.

"Partial reports from 28 states received in answer to questionnaires turned out by the council of national defense show more than $68,250,000 in expenditure already authorized. These reports included roads, canals, reclamation construction, and the erection of public buildings.

"In order to provide necessary employment for returning soldiers, sailors and war workers, the council of national defense has asked the old of all state, county and local community councils in fostering this work.

"The problems faced by the states are diversified, but it is probable that there is now a total of more than $100,000,000 worth of public work authorized or financed. The $68,250,000 already reported is a conservative figure, as it is made up from funds already issued for actual projects, budget items for road work and definite items for public improvements.

"The legislatures of more than 40 states are meeting and it is probable that a large number of new projects will be authorized and financed particularly in county and municipal work.

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This novel bicycle ice speeder carrying two passengers besides the operator, was made by attaching a fork of wood to the original fork of the bicycle and ice skates fitted on this the same as on the heel of a shoe. The rear tire is non-skid and a piece of chain can be put on just the same as is used on an automobile tire to prevent skidding.

Exports for 1918 Reached Over Six Billion Dollars, Double Value of Imports

American exports during the year 1918 amounted to $6,150,000,000, or $883,000,000 below the total for the preceding year, and more than double the value of imports. The import total was $3,031,000,000, compared with $2,952,000,000 in 1917.

Heavy exports in December brought the total well beyond early estimates. During December, the first full month after the signing of the armistice, exports reached a total of $566,000,000, an increase over the $522,000,000 reported for November, although not up to the high mark of $600,000,000 for December, 1917.

Exports for December were low, being $211,000,000 against $251,000,000 for November, and $288,000,000 for December of the previous year.

Imports as well as exports of gold continued to decrease, the imports amounting to $62,000,000 in 1918, against $522,000,000 in 1917, and the exports to $41,000,000 and $371,000,000 in the same year.

Imports of silver increased from $53,000,000 in the calendar year 1917 to $71,000,000 in 1918. The exports of silver during December, 1918, amounted to $38,000,000, a larger amount than in any month during the last three years. For the calendar year exports of silver amounted to $253,000,000 in 1918, against $84,000,000 in 1917.

Soda Fountains Are More Profitable Than Liquor Bars in New York City

Most of the soft drinks now sold are too sweet to suit the taste of the average man, according to a writer in the New York Commercial. Old-fashioned ginger beer and ginger ale made with real ginger, instead of red pepper, or capsicum, as the trade calls the extract, would make a hit when prohibition comes in force. Raspberry vinegar, loganberry juice, pure apple juice, grape juice, lemonade and similar drinks should command a large sale in the soft drink bars and our hotels after July 1 next. The great thing is to give the people pure beverages at fair prices. Today soda fountains are more profitable than liquor bars in many parts of New York city. In the alcohol-less poor men's clubs of the prohibition period that will supplant saloons, the secret of success seems to lie in furnishing beverages that do not clog or sicken. There are plenty, if those in the business are wise and honest enough to sell them.

Mother's Cook Book

The cares of the day, old moralists say,
Are quite easy to perplex one;
Then drive today's sorrow away till tomorrow,
And then put it off till the next one.
—Charles Dickens.

Food for the Family.

A variety of salads, crisp, simple, well-dressed with a simple French dressing, makes the task of planning meals easier and the meal more wholesome. For a dinner salad, lettuce, water cress, endive or Chinese cabbage, with a plain dressing of any kind preferred, is liked.

Jellied Vegetable Salad.

Take a half cupful of finely shredded cabbage, one-half cupful of cooked peas, a tablespoonful or two of small cubed cooked beets and a half cupful of peanuts. This will be a good combination. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water and dissolve in one cupful of boiling water; then add one quarter of a cupful of sugar, the same amount of mild vinegar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Strain, cool and when the mixture begins to thicken add the vegetables and nuts; there should be about one and three-quarters cupfuls. Turn into a ring mold and chill thoroughly. Arrange on a platter with sliced cold roast lamb garnished with water cress.

Sardine and Lettuce Salad.

Skin and bone three sardines for each serving, arrange on crisp head lettuce and garnish with a stuffed olive; add a squeeze of lemon juice and a spoonful of mayonnaise on the side of the plate.

Lettuce With Roquefort.

A most delicious salad for those who are fond of the cheese is prepared by blending a tablespoonful of Roquefort cheese with paprika, a bit of salt and French dressing. Pour over the head lettuce just before going to the table. A bit of catsup may be added, if liked, or a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

Tomato Salad.

Tomatoes may be served in numberless ways as salad. Cut in cups and filled with chopped cucumber, an onion and a good dressing is one very appetizing way. A thick slice of tomato, topped with a slice of hard-cooked egg and a spoonful of salad dressing; a slice of tomato heaped with chopped celery and onion and salad dressing, all are good.

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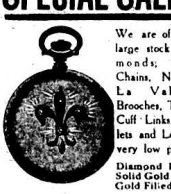

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700,000 Men of Draft Age in the United States Who Cannot Read or Write Any Language

The war revealed an extent of illiteracy in America almost unbelievable, notes a writer in Leslie's. Secretary of the Interior Lane points out that there are 700,000 men of draft age in the United States who cannot read or write in English or in any other language. There are 5,500,000 persons over ten years of age who cannot read or write in any language. The regular army never enlisted illiterates, but the draft act brought into the army approximately 35,000 illiterates and as many more who were almost illiterate. These soldiers could not sign their names. They could not read the manual of arms. They could not read their letters or write home. They could not read their daily orders posted on bulletin boards in camp. They could not understand signals in time of battle. The economic loss through illiteracy is estimated at $825,000,000 a year, on the conservative assumption that the productive labor value of an illiterate is less by only 50 cents a day than that of an educated person. Ten per cent of our country folk cannot read or write a word. In view of these facts, Secretary Lane urges an appropriation for a systematic campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy.

LOVER WITH WINGS

No more your chariot with wings
Shall sail the conquered sky;
How long before my heart shall cease
To hear you planing by?

You went the hard way to the stars,
Lover of mine with wings!
So often and so long outsoared,
The trail of earthly things

Was but the chain of gossamer
That snapt at noon's fierce kiss;
Nay, was the love that bound our souls
So frail a thing as this?

O fine, fair spirit! Downward-bound,
I climb your trackless space:
Is there yet room among your stars
For my remembered face?

Music you made for me is hushed;
Yet still, on muted strings,
I hear the throbbing of your flight
Lover of mine with wings!

—Ethel M. Hewitt in Harper's Magazine.

Size of Poland

Ranks as Fifth European Nation

Notwithstanding the fact that in the war nearly 3,000,000 Polish-speaking soldiers were forced into fratricidal combat, driven into battle by German and Austrian and Russian conscriptions, to fight their cousins and brothers, many persons seem to believe Poland a small nation, writes Frederick Moore in World's Work. They forget the magnitude of its historic domain and the numbers of its people. The kingdom of Boleslaus the Great (992-1025) stretched from the Baltic sea to the Carpathians. It included part of Saxony, the whole of Silesia, and stretched away almost to Berlin. In 1772, when came the first dismemberment, Poland covered 300,000 square miles, almost 100,000 miles more than the German empire of today. Its population was 11,500,000. It ranks, indeed with Italy as the fifth European nation. Before the outbreak of the war there was a compact mass of 35,000,000 people in Europe speaking the Polish language; and whatever ruler might claim dominion over them, they were one; no mutilation of the national body, no cruelties or oppressions, could dissever the Poles in spirit. They remain today one nation in language and in aspirations, despite a century and a half of political slavery, and though all these years the love of liberty has burned within them as an inextinguishable flame.

Former Kaiser Tried to "Be Sure of "Me und Gott"

The kaiser's religious mysticism offers a very impregnable shield for his conception of personal sovereignty, David Jayne Hill says in his "Impressions of the Kaiser." A mystic he seems to be, but in practice he is a realist and an opportunist of the most strenuous type.

In Turkey he wore the dress and uttered the speech of a sincere Mohammedan.

At Rome he visited the pope and sent gifts to him as if he were a fervent Catholic.

Ex-officio he was a Lutheran and urged all to help him "maintain religion in the people."

In Queensland.

The natives of Torres Straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains and brooches made of tortoise shell and inlaid with mother of pearl are given an artistic finish. And often the only tool used is a knife or a piece of broken glass.

Uses Blocks of Ice in Making Hollow Concrete

According to the Brockenhun, the production of hollow concrete bodies completely inclosed, which has hitherto only been possible within certain limits, is made easier by the new patent system of Stefan Rohm of Munich, who proposes to inclose a block of ice of the required shape in concrete. Of course, small openings or channels would be left, by means of which the thaw water could escape. In this way it is possible to produce not only small concrete bodies with hollow center but large ones as well. The process can be applied to artificial stone.

Pig Iron From Sands.

Experiments in New Zealand have demonstrated the practicability of producing pig iron from iron sands. The development of the industry has reached the stage where iron is actually produced at the rate of 15 tons per day. Plans are now being made for greatly enlarging the plant.

Sheep in Uruguay.

The sheep of Uruguay are amazing in number. They seem to fill every hill and valley for miles. Statistics show that there are 27,000,000 within the bounds of the country.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

It spoils a favor if your are asked to return it.

Nothing boosts the value of a blessing like its removal.

The orator who deals largely in quotations speaks volumes.

Sometimes a man avoids a lot of trouble by having a bad memory.

Only those who have plenty of gold ever get anything out of a silver wedding.

Make the truth your motto and your guide and you will be the gainer in the end.

FIRST NEGRO TO SIT ON JURY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The first case of a Colored man sitting on a jury in Milwaukee circuit court occurred recently when Lawson Forde 724 Winehago street, was selected as a veniireman in a case being tried in Judge Turner's court. According to the deputies and judges of the court, it was the first time to their knowledge that a Colored man had sat in a jury box in that city.

SUNSHINE LUNCHROOM.

The Sunshine Lunch room is now open under new management at the corner of Fairfax and Sarah street, where we will be glad to serve the public. Prices reasonable.

MR. AND MRS. HUTT.

"The Making of a Nation," is the title of a book brimful of inspiration, that is being published by The Argus Printing Company. Mr. Ford Harry Hayes is the author.

MEACHEM PARK, MO

Mrs. Fannie Ford is residing at the home of her son Mr. O. Ford who is in St. Louis at present. Mrs. Mayme Milliner who has been residing at Mrs. M. Haile has returned to her home in Kentucky. Miss E. Weaver is ill. The Mission Circle held its monthly meeting Sunday.

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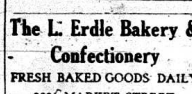

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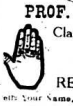

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SUPER-HUMAN ENDURANCE

As we hear the returning soldiers tell of their ***bitter*** experiences during their stay in the U. S. Army, we stand in wonderment, we marvel at their patience; we wonder what manner of men they be.

Go with us, if you please to the bloody fields of France, where the black boys went into the battles with one thought, one aim and one determination ***to win the war.*** At the same time you will see the white soldiers, the white officers, carrying their weapons in one hand and their racial prejudice in the other. Prejudice is blind to justice. If a Judge on the judicial bench admits he is prejudiced in a case, he disqualifies himself. If a juror admits he is prejudiced in a case, he is dismissed; yet the soldiers cite hundreds of cases where they were subjected to the will of white officers, "non-coms," and privates who were prejudiced toward them. To say that the Negro soldiers and officers received justice, equity and fair play is an idle dream. And just how those brave boys subordinated their feelings and moved, fought and died under such conditions is beyond our reason. Only super-human beings could have stood it.

The stories of the German bullets, shot and shell have come to us. The stories of hundreds of black boys buried beneath the soil of France have come to us; we have beheld with our own eyes the wounds that many of the returning boys will carry to their graves, be it soon or late, all of which is an honor, and a pleasure for one to give his attention. But when we hear of the rank injustices forced upon our boys by the white men of the American army 'tis enough to set our very ***souls*** on ***fire***; it makes our heart bleed.

What our boys were forced to undergo was like swallowing a ***bitter*** pill. It has left the taste in their mouths. Surely, only the super-human could stand such treatment.

SHOWING A FELLOW UP

"Its no matter for him" is what we hear about Breckinridge Long, since Senator Selden P. Spencer gave him that knock out blow in answer to Mr. Long's etter to the Senator in regard to the League of Nations.

Breckinridge Long had so soon forgot that no one ever considered him a man of much ability. What little recognition he has received was eked out to him by President Wilson as a reward for his robbing poor colored men of their votes in St. Louis in 1916. Stooping to the Southern statesmanship he first tried his spurs on the Negro at which he had success. But we are glad he met more than his match in challenging Senator Spencer, who with a clean-cut comprehensive answer, showed up Breckinridge Long.

"As a man thinketh, so is he." What do you think of yourselves? The mind is the controlling factor in human affairs, are you satisfied with your condition?

Lieut. Vaughn said: "I am not so much concerned about what the other fellow is going to do with you as I am about what you are going to do with yourselves."—Amen.

Don't forget your pledge to the New Y. M. C. A. Your character is at stake.

You may quit grumbling now, as a chance will be given you to see and hear the real Henry Johnson at the Coliseum soon.

The Referendum League is at its zenith now, the blinded public has furnished the officers with enough money to pay their henchmen 10c per name. The inducement is sufficient to cause its solicitors to manufacture a few.

"Justice is blind." Prejudice is one-eyed.

PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATION FROM CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The second voluntary gift coming from churches within the past two weeks was received by the president of the board, Thursday, March 6, in the form of a check for $50.00 from Central Baptist Church. The gift is for the purpose of establishing and furnishing a ward to be known as Central Baptist Church Ward. The People's Hospital Board thank the Central Baptist Church for its generous gift and now feels that with the Christian people taking this spiritual and temporal interest in the affairs of the hospital its work is bound to succeed.

Signed: M. J. Gilliam, president; C. H. Turner, secretary.

CARONDELET CLEARINGS.

Sunday was a glorious day at Corinthian. It was covenant and communion day. Good services, attendance and collections.

Next Sunday night a sacred concert will be given by the young people under the supervision of Mr. Isaac Jones. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Ewell Keaton passed away last week.

Mr. Jack Hadfield made a flying trip to Chicago to be on the bandwagon for Lt. Cornwell.

BROOKFIELD OPENS NEW CAFE AT 2011 MARKET

M. Brookfield, one of St. Louis' liveliest business men, proprietor of the Monarch Shaving Parlor, at 1929 Market, and a shoe shining parlor at 2025 Market, has added another store to his string. Mr. Brookfield has opened The Cosmopolitan Cafe, at 2011 Market. The new place is finished in white enamel and sanitary throughout. Regular meals and short orders are served throughout the day and night, and the food is rich and wholesome. Mr. Brookfield has employed a force of efficient and experienced caterers and the best service and satisfaction is offered his fast growing patronage.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Charles L. Dow, William Griffin will be appreciated by the West St. Louis Trust Company, Easton avenue and Sarah street.

INFORMATION WANTED.

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Mary Ross, 1912 N. Taylor Ave...74
Gerdine Brown, 326 S. Garrison..8 mo.
John Hall, Brooklyn, Ill.....47
Ethel Scruggs, 1824 Morgan...3 mo.
Ida Smith, 3542 Lawton Ave.....38
Mattie Jackson, 4350 St. Ferdinand..68
Nora Mackey, 2106 Division St.....33
Alexander Bass, 2222 Biddle St...67
Zenobia Long, 3621 Cozens Ave.....34
Samuel Moore, 229 Beaumont.....37
Georgia Thomas, 4004 W. Belle.....34
Beulah Payne, 4815 Page.....29
Marie Matthews, 502 Montrose.....33
Leila Mitchell, 916 N. Garrison.....17
Georgie V. Wilson, 3108 Lucas..... 7
Helen Cunningham, 2630 Papin..... 2
Dorothy Edmonds, 3004 Laclede....17
Maggie Allen, 514 S. Montrose.... 5
Willie Blair, 819 N. 16th St.....23
Percy Taylor, 819 N. 16th St...3 mo.
Beatrice Hughes, 4241 Finney..... 6
Geneva Sterling, 2122 Eugenia....31
Scott Pintardd, 4051 Cook.....43
Sallie Darmon, 3939 Fairfax.....60
Virginia Smith, 3134 Fair.....68
Lester Freeman, 600 S. 3rd.....26
Henry Johnson, 2911 Belle.....48
Thomas Quealey, 4217 W. St. Ferd..21
John McKenney, 3418 La Salle..1 mo.
Susie Mann, 1533 Papin.....35
Cora Bell Keating, 6012 Minnesota.18
Sarah Guy, 4030a Finney.....77
Amy Britton, 4171 W. Belle.....49
Lula Groves, 2615 Lawton.....26
Simon White, 3515 Lawton.....56
Pauline Derricks, 3539 Lawton....42
Sarah Brooks, 321 S. 21st.....23
Viola M. Lucas, 2712 Adams.....10 mo.
Orange Baskerville, 2319 Walnut..81
George Malone, 206 S. 23rd.....21

Entered into rest Wednesday, Mar. 12, at 1:30 p. m., Amy Britton, beloved mother of Pansy C. Moore, sister of Louisa Scott and Josephine Graham, mother-in-law, grandmother and dear aunt. Funeral from family residence 4171 West Belle at 10 a. m. Friday morning, March 14, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our father, Richard Harris, who died February 28. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. K. Parker for his kind and consoling remarks and Undertaker Gordon for his efficient services. Yours in sorrow, Anna Harris (wife) and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my dear husband, Rev. Howard B. Turner, who departed this life in Augusta, Mo., one year ago today, March 10, 1918.

I have a loved one in that city,
He left me just one year ago;
He with love is waiting for me.
Where no parting tears will flow.
Husband, day by day I sadly miss you,
Friends may think my mind is healed;
But the sorrow that's within my heart
Will never, never be revealed.
How peacefully he is resting.
While Fannie and I mourn his death;
His life was so full of kindness, of love,
Has found recompense with God above.

Sadly missed by his wife and daughter,

Sadie J. Turner, wife; Fannie Turner, daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Floye D. Davis, who passed from us one year ago March 10, 1918.

Rest sweetly, sleep, thy troubles o'er.
Heaven at last, thy victory won;
We mourn our loss, thou art no more.
We'll meet in peace, God's will be done.

Sadly missed by: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis; Grandmother, Laura Davis. Sister, Miss Udell Saunders, and other relatives.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lillian, who departed this life, February 23, 1917.

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which never can be filled.

Two sad years have passed away,
Sad and sudden was the call;
We little thought to lose that day,
Our dear daughter loved by all.

Day by day we sadly miss her,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the grief,
That's within our hearts concealed.

She shall never be forgotten,
Never from our memory fade;
Loving hearts will always linger,
Around the grave where she was laid.

Sadly missed by mother, father, sisters and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Persons, 4302 Labadie avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of Georgia Admire, who departed this life March 16, 1916.

Time rolls on it will not stay,
What grief we felt since that sad day;
With one so loving kind and true,
How hard it was to part with you.

Sadly missed by father, sisters, and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Frank Irvin, who sleepeth since March 9th, 1918.

When the sun was shining,
And that dark shadow fell;
It was then that my heart was saddest
No one but I can tell.

He sleeps there under garlands of snowflakes,
In the city he no noiseless so still;
Where nightbirds speak never to neighbors,
Where the song of the bird
And the brown bee is heard,
But never the harsh words of anger.

Sadly missed by Minnie Irvin, wife and all who loved him.

Mrs. L. Wilson, of 4154 Fairfax, received a message from her son, Pvt. Frank McClain, who has been overseas nine month, formerly with the 370th Infantry, but, having been wounded it now with the 838 Canal Company. He arrived in New York, March 6th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the sad hour of bereavement in the loss of our son. We also wish to thank Rev. Dr. Perry for his consoling words and the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and Undertaker McDowell for his services. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugh.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my darling baby girl, Alice Fay Harston, of Moberly, Mo., who died February 17, 1919.

Fair as the sweetest lily,
Pure as the drifting snow,
Was the dear little form that left us,
Just a few short days ago.

Her voice filled with baby laughter,
Was music wherever she went,
And her smile was as a sunbeam's
Making everyone content.

We miss those little loving arms,
Yes, more than words can tell,
But in our hearts we're glad to know,
He doeth all things well.

Her home in the city stands,
Silent, bereft and in mourn,
While the trees and wind whisper softly,
Our little "Alice Fay" is gone.

God keep and comfort his loved ones,
May your love be ever stay,
For engraved on each heart that knew her
Is her beautiful name Alice Fay.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The 11 o'clock service was largely attended last Sunday. Rev. R. H. Cole preached an inspiring sermon and made it plain to the hearers that nothing was more needed today than true Christianity, and that a great work confronts us and must be performed.

Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor, being absent, Rev. Alonzo Fuller presided Sunday night. He is a faithful and hard working young man and has the respect and esteem of the church.

Rev. M. F. Epps of Loveings, Ills., was introduced and preached a wonderful sermon from Peter 1:25. The church is moving.

Both the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are doing good work and the motto is "More and Better Work for God," and we thank God for the part our leaders are taking to forward the work. In view of the work yet to be accomplished let's pray for more unity, for in union there is strength.

The Ladies of the Mission Circle will have a rally at True Light Baptist Church Sunday evening, March 16, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. Come out and help us. The B. Y. P. U. will render special music for the rally.

A very interesting program will be rendered by Sisters Carrie Brown and Mamie Thompson, president of Circle. The revival will begin Sunday, March 16th. E. D. Buford, reporter.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

On last Monday night thieves broke into the garage of Pastor Stevens, 4216a Finney avenue, and stole his five-passenger Ford car. Fifty dollars reward is offered for its return intact. The motor number is 1743216. It had the Hassler shock absorbers and demountable rims.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11 a. m., with sermon by the rector, the Rev. D. R. Clarke. Confirmation Class at 4 p. m. The service at 8 p. m. will be conducted by Prof. J. B. Vashon, Father Clarke having accepted an invitation to preach at night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carondelet. Wednesday night, March 19, the Rev. Linden H. White, rector of St. Mary's Church, will be the preacher, and Rev. Henry N. O'Connor, rector of St. Alban's Church, will preach Friday night. All are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

The Christian Spiritual Church, 2727 Lawton avenue, will celebrate Palm Sunday April 13th in commemoration of our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem before His crucifixion.

Easter Sunday, April 20th, Easter services will be held with appropriate program. Rector Weatherford will have charge of the Easter services and will deliver the message. Subject: "He is Risen as He Said." Each service will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome. J. S. Weatherford, rector; L. Cooper, assistant and secretary.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS.

The corner stone of Central's new front will be laid on the first Sunday in April. The New Brotherhood of Central had a great meeting Thursday night with a banquet. Pastor Stevens will speak Sunday, morning and night.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

N. E. Corner of Garrison and Lucas. Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching; 1:30 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8:15, preaching. Communion every second Sunday. Monday, Y. M. C. Society; Wednesday, preaching; Friday, prayer and praise meeting. Rev. A. H. Bostick, pastor, residence 4219 St. Ferdinand. Bro. R. Q. Wright, clerk, residence, 4359 Lucky.

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Dr. N. L. Smith spent several days in Chicago this week attending the Missionary Council of the Episcopal District of the So. B. Dr. 25th Annual Conference.

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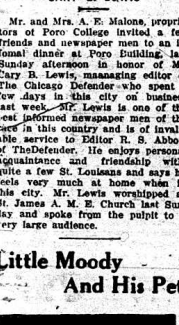

CARY B. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, proprietors of Poro College invited a few friends and newspaper men to an informal dinner at Poro Building last Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Cary B. Lewis, managing editor of The Chicago Defender who spent a few days in this city on business last week. Mr. Lewis is one of the best informed newspaper men of the race in this country and is of invaluable service to Editor R. S. Abbott of The Defender. He enjoys personal acquaintance and friendship with quite a few St. Louisans and says he feels very much at home when in this city. Mr. Lewis worshipped at St. James A. M. E. Church last Sunday and spoke from the pulpit to a very large audience.

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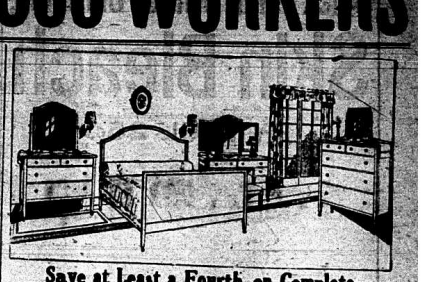

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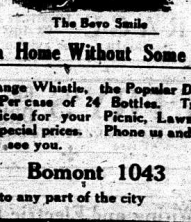

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Motion Picture Story of His Career Reveals How He Forced Hume to Quit Venezuela Harbor

The typically American method of calling a bluff is exemplified in an incident in "The Fighting Roosevelts," an authorized version of his life and works, to be shown at the Comet Theater, Sunday, wherein he outguesses the Kaiser in the latter's attempt to gain a western footing for his militaristic autocracy by landing a force of soldiers for "temporary occupation" of Venezuela and forcing the hedge of the international customary code that South American nations have long enjoyed against European aggression.

The motion picture production portrays the message between President Roosevelt and the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, in which Teddy advises him that unless the German warships leave Venezuela Harbor within three days he will order Admiral Dewey to put to sea with the American Navy to drive them out.

Dr. Von Holleben, [illegible] the Kaiser sent several German warships to Venezuela Harbor, and that he announced, in a statement made by Dr. Von Holleben to President Roosevelt that he proposed to land an armed force for a "temporary occupation."